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Kevin Keith Named Director of MoDOT

The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission on Nov. 4 selected Kevin Keith as director of the Missouri Department of Transportation. Keith had served as the department's interim director since April and before that was chief engineer for nine years. [Keith](#)

MoDOT Director Cites Progress, Funding Woes

As one of his first official acts as MoDOT's new director, Kevin Keith presented the department's annual accountability report to the Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight. He told the legislators MoDOT is accountable to the public it serves and trusted by most Missourians, but is underfunded. [Accountability Report](#)

Three Missouri Airports Receive Grants for Marketing

A \$210,000 federal grant awarded to the Missouri Department of Transportation this week will help marketing efforts take off at three Missouri regional airports. [Grants](#)

Shared Four-Lane Highway Opens in Mid-Missouri

Eight miles of "shared four-lane" highway, from just north of Route 7 in Camdenton to just south of the Laclede County line, opened Oct. 26. A shared four-lane highway consists of alternating passing lanes along a conventional two-lane highway to provide motorists with periodic opportunities to pass other vehicles without having to drive in the opposing lane. [Shared Four-Lane](#)

Win a Vacation on the Missouri River Runner

Amtrak, 94.3 KAT Country and MoDOT are teaming up to provide a trip for four on the Missouri River Runner train that runs between Kansas City and St. Louis. [Missouri River Runner](#)

SAFER ROADS

MoDOT Clearing the Way for Winter Travel

As Missouri nights get cooler and the days grow shorter, MoDOT crews are preparing for the upcoming winter by stocking buildings with salt and beet juice and ensuring plows and crews are prepared for the first snowfall. [Winter Travel](#)

RECOGNITION

I-64 Selected Best Transportation Project in the Country

Diverging Diamond, Kevin Keith Also Receive Awards

The Interstate 64 reconstruction project in St. Louis has been selected as the 2010 America's Transportation Awards Grand Prize Winner by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), AAA and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. [America's Transportation Awards](#)

OFF THE ROAD NEWS

Bicycle and Pedestrian Paths Open on Chouteau Bridge

A second Missouri River bridge now provides bicycle and pedestrian paths to connect North Kansas City and Kansas City. [Bike/Ped Path](#)

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"Trucker on the Street" Interviews

What behavior would professional drivers most like other highway users to change? MoDOT posed that question to participants in the Missouri Truck Driving Championships. The answers are posted on MoDOT's [YouTube](#) site. [Trucker on the Street](#)

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